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SUBJECT: SOVIET NOTE RE ZINYAKIN'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS

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1. THERE FOLS UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF THIRD-PERSON NOTE, NO. 396, DATED JUNE 27, 1978, RECEIVED FROM USSR MISSION REQUESTING RETURN OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS TAKEN FROM SECOND SECRETARY ZINYAKIN DURING ESPIONAGE ARREST OF CHERNYAYEV AND ENGER IN WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY, MAY 20, 1978. NOTE POUCHED LOUHAGE, IO/UNP, FOR OFFICIAL TRANSLATION:

BEGIN TEXT

COMPLAINS OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS TAKEN FROM SMUN SECOND SECRETARY ZINYAKIN AS RESULT OF "GROSS PROVOCATION COMMITTED BY AMERICAN SPECIAL SERVICES AGENTS ON MAY 20, 1978" DURING HIS ILLEGAL DETENTION; JEANS JACKET, SHIRT, OUTER JACKET, WALKIE-TALKIE UNIT, \$138 (US).

AGAIN LODGES DECISIVE PROTEST OF THE PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF AMERICAN SPECIAL SERVICES IN VIOLATION OF GENERALLY ACCEPTED NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DEMANDS IMMEDIATE RETURN OF ZINYAKIN'S ILLEGALLY TAKEN PROPERTY. END TEXT

2. SUBJECT OF ZINYAKIN'S BELONGINGS WAS RAISED WITH MISOFF JUNE 22 (SEE REFTEL) AND AGAIN JULY 18. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S ADVICE. YOUNG

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